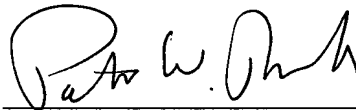


11. (once amended) A current sensing unit according to claim 1, wherein the output signal of at least one of the Hall sensors is supplied to a temperature compensation sensor.

Remarks

Please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment prior to examination of the present application. Claims 1-11 are now pending in this application. Applicants submit that this Amendment adds no new matter.

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Submitted herewith are marked up Claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
1.121(c)(1)(ii), wherein additions are underlined and deletions are [bracketed].

IN THE CLAIMS

4. (once amended) A current sensing unit according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, said two Hall sensors [(1a, 1b)] being arranged such that the conductor [(2)] extends between the two Hall sensors.

5. (once amended) A current sensing unit according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, comprising a shield [(3)] mounted around the Hall sensors [(1a, 1b)] and the conductor [(2)].

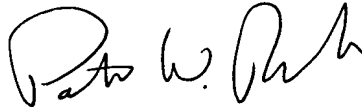
6. (once amended) A current sensing unit according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, said conductor [(2)] being a circular conductor.

7. (once amended) A current sensing unit according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, said Hall sensors [(1a, 1b)] having the least possible distance to each other.

8. (once amended) A current sensing unit according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, said Hall sensors [(1a, 1b)] having the same distance to the conductor [(2)], respectively.

11. (once amended) A current sensing unit according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the output signal of [a] at least one of the Hall [sensor] sensors [(11, 21, 31, 41)] is supplied to a temperature compensation sensor [(12, 22, 32, 42)].

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